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In re Application of:
A. Ninjouji, et al.

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AMENDMENT

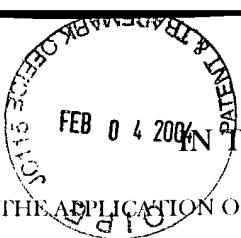
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, (the time for response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows:

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [X] AMENDMENT, [] REPLY, [] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADDL FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADDL FEE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	= 0	X9=\$ X18=\$0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X43=\$ X86=\$0

[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+145=\$	+290=\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		-0-

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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